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PATENT  
450100-03403**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Takeshi Fujita et al.  
 Serial No. : 09/920,521  
 For : METHODS OF NETWORK AUCTION AND NETWORK AUCTION SUPPORT, SYSTEMS OF  
 NETWORK AUCTION SERVER AND AUCTION SUPPORT SERVER, AND RECORDING MEDIUM  
 Filed : August 1, 2001  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
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☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.  
**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	10	Minus	20	0	\$50 (25)	0
Independent claims	8	Minus	8	0	\$200 (100)	0
Total additional fee for this amendment						0

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 \*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.
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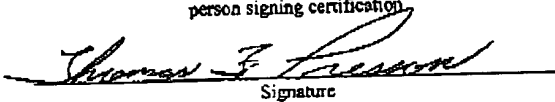
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 23, 2005, having a three-  
month statutory period for response set to expire on May 23, 2005, Applicants respectfully  
request the Examiner amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.